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Town Officers

Moderator

IRVING W. MARSTON

Town Clerk

JAMES F. LEAVITT

Selectmen

GEORGE G. CARTER

IRVING W. MARSTON

LEWIS D. HILL

Tax Collector

GEORGE L. SEAVEY

Treasurer

OTIS S. BROWN

Representative to General Court

GEORGE A. BACHELDER

Highway Agent

ELMER J. SMITH

Supervisors of the Check List

ORRIN B. LEAVITT

JOHN W. BERRY

Police and Constable

ARTHUR A. BROWN

JESSE E. BILLINGS

Board of Health

ALBERT BACHELDER

Auditors

EDWARD C. MARSTON

EDWARD M. SMITH

Board of Education

AUSTIN J. NORTON

ELEANOR F. DRAKE

ADA E. MOULTON

Library Trustees

EDWARD M. SMITH

FRED L. DOW

ADA E. MOULTON

Fire Warden

ARTHUR E. SEAVEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

OTIS S. BROWN

EBEN L. DALTON

ORRIN B. LEAVITT

Town Warrant

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said North Hampton, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what action the town will take regarding accepting State Aid for roads.
4. To see what action the town will take regarding extending the street lights on Woodland Road.
5. To see what action the town will take regarding constructing a burial vault at the Center Cemetery and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see what action the town will take regarding having a tablet placed at some suitable site in town in honor of our boys that went from this town in the World War and appropriate money for the same.
7. To elect delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

GEORGE G. CARTER,
IRVING W. MARSTON,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEORGE G. CARTER,
IRVING W. MARSTON,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings	\$656,535.00
Non-resident land and buildings	579,255.00
Polls, 216	648.00
Horses, 200	25,050.00
Mules, 1	100.00
Oxen, 10	1,125.00
Cows, 481	36,570.00
Neats, 57	3,565.00
Sheep, 2	20.00
Hogs, 175	3,965.00
Fowl, 1,715	1,375.00
Vehicles, 65	35,300.00
Portable mills, 2	1,200.00
Wood and lumber	10,350.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in state	16,720.00
Money on hand	19,125.00
Stock in trade	10,425.00
Mills and machinery	2,600.00
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	\$1,403,928.00

Resident tax	\$17,786.31
Non-resident tax	13,110.28
Amount committed to collector	31,466.59
Uncollected January 31, 1920	474.10

State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes,
\$22 on \$1000.

Little Boar's Head Village Precinct,
\$.18 on \$100.

Appropriations for 1920

State and county taxes.....	\$10,000.00
Roads and bridges.....	5,000.00
Officials.....	600.00
Police.....	1,200.00
Lights.....	1,200.00
Library.....	1,300.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000.00
Election expense.....	200.00

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,
GEORGE G. CARTER,

Committee on Appropriations.

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....\$1,468.19

Accounts due to the Town:

From State

Joint highway accounts, balances in state

treasury..... 256.19

Hearse rent..... 4.50

Taxes not collected, levy of 1919..... 474.10

Total assets.....\$2,202.98

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt). 29.27

Grand total.....\$2,232.25

SHEET JANUARY 31, 1920

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due to school districts.....\$2,232.25

Grand total.....\$2,232.25

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1919	\$31,466.59
Less discounts and abatements, 1919	1,357.69
Less uncollected, 1919	474.10
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$29,634.80
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years	657.17
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	657.17
Total of above collections	\$30,291.97

From State:

3. For State Aid maintenance	500.00
4. Insurance tax	79.50
5. Railroad tax	166.49
6. Savings bank tax	1,042.22

From Local Sources except Taxes:

14. Dog licenses	127.25
15. Business licenses and permits	30.00
17. Rent of town hall	108.50
19. Interest received on deposits	140.00
23. Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities	24.00

Total current revenue receipts \$32,509.93

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$595.25
2. Town officers' expenses	161.75
3. Election and registration expenses	12.00
5. Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	381.94

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	161.28
7. Fire department, including forest fires	115.16
10. Damage by dogs	10.00

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	35.74
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Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	2,241.03
16. Town maintenance	4,432.17
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	1,135.29
18. General expenses of highway de- partment, including watering troughs	13.80

Libraries:

19. Libraries	325.87
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	25.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	98.50
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Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses	25.00
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TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON RECEIPTS AND
 RECEIPTS, *Continued*

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

26. Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year.....	\$2,500.00
Automobile fees.....	350.63
Cemetery lot.....	20.00
Hearse rent.....	54.00
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Total receipts other than current revenue.....	\$2,924.63
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$35,434.56
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	2,643.08
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Grand total.....	\$38,077.64

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920

PAYMENTS, *Continued**Interest:*

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	39.59
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

39. Federal Aid construction	4,600.00
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Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to state	6,446.00
51. Taxes paid to county	3,799.88
53. Payments to school districts	9,454.20

Total payments for all purposes	\$36,609.45
Cash on hand at end of year	1,468.19

Grand total \$38,077.64

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Town Hall, furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, equipment	15.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Fire Department, equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, materials and supplies	1,000.00
Total	\$13,215.00

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$2,643.08
Amount received, town notes.....	2,500.00
George L. Seavey, Collector of taxes.....	31,649.66
State, highway department.....	500.00
rental of Town Hall ..	108.50
dog licenses.....	127.25
motor vehicle fees....	350.63
oiling.....	24.00
junk dealers' license..	30.00
hearse rental.....	54.00
sale of cemetery lot..	20.00
insurance tax.....	79.50
savings bank tax....	1,042.22
railroad tax.....	166.49
interest on deposit...	140.00

\$39,435.33

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Amount paid, state tax.....	\$6,446.00
county tax.....	3,799.88
Selectmen's orders.....	27,721.26
Cash on hand.....	1,468.19

\$39,435.33

North Hampton, N. H., February 11, 1920.

OTIS S. BROWN, *Treasurer*

Detail of Receipts

From State, for roads	\$500.00
insurance tax	79.50
railroad tax	166.49
savings bank tax	1,042.22
Town clerk, dog licenses	127.25
Junk licenses (Phillip Levine and Max Milton) ...	30.00

RENT OF TOWN HALL

Harmony Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.	\$65.50	
Carpenters' union	28.00	
A. Maud Bryant.....	15.00	
		<hr/> \$108.50
New Hampshire, interest on deposit	140.00	
Albert Bachelder, private oiling	24.00	
Temporary loans	2,500.00	
Town clerk, automobile fees	350.63	
Ralph Hayden, cemetery lot	20.00	
Hearse rental	54.00	
		<hr/> \$5,142.59

Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES

George G. Carter, Selectman, salary and expenses.....	\$179.00
Irving W. Marston, Selectman, salary.....	75.00
Lewis D. Hill, salary as Selectman.....	75.00
Otis S. Brown, Treasurer, salary.....	50.00
James F. Leavitt, Town Clerk, salary and expenses.....	47.35
George L. Seavey, Collector, salary and expenses.....	210.50
Edward M. Smith, Auditor.....	3.00
Edward C. Marston, Auditor.....	3.00
Albert E. Locke, bonds.....	14.50
J. H. Hobbs, insurance agency, bonds.....	9.00
Exeter News-Letter, printing town reports.....	82.10
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery.....	3.55
James P. Melzer, stationery.....	5.00
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	\$757.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Hiram S. Hill, salary as Supervisor.....	\$12.00
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EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL

Rockingham Light & Power Co., lights....	\$27.19
Leslie L. Lovett, repairing sheds.....	14.15
Harry E. Carter, repairing sheds.....	11.80
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., furnace for hall.....	320.00
Stanley J. Knowles, labor.....	8.80
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	\$381.94

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arthur A. Brown, services as police	\$85.00	
Jesse E. Billings, services as police	35.00	
Irying W. Marston, services as police.	20.00	
Charles F. Adams, hearing on Moulton case	6.00	
Jesse E. Billings, services in Moulton case	15.28	
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		\$161.28

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Charles Bachelder, care of chemical	\$29.06	
Arthur E. Seavey, repairs.	1.50	
Charles Bachelder, repairs on chemical	49.10	
E. W. Holmes, painting sign	3.50	
George G. Carter, care of chemical and labor	32.00	
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		\$115.16

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Alvin Spear, pig killed by dogs	\$10.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Albert Bachelder, salary and expenses.	\$35.74
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MEMORIAL DAY

J. P. Mace.	\$25.00
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CEMETERIES

Russell P. Marston, labor at South Cemetery	\$3.50	
Hislop Livery and Sale Stable, use of hearse	24.00	
McWilliams Livery and Sales Stable, use of hearse	71.00	
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		\$98.50

LEGAL EXPENSES

Charles H. Bachelder, services at Electric R. R. hearing at Portsmouth.	\$25.00
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INTEREST ON LOANS

New Hampshire National Bank	\$39.59
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FEDERAL AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

C. A. Badger	\$1,600.00
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C. A. Badger	3,000.00
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\$4,600.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

New Hampshire National Bank, note	\$1,000.00
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New Hampshire National Bank, note	1,500.00
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\$2,500.00

TAXES PAID TO STATE

State Treasurer, state tax	\$5,274.00
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special state tax	1,172.00
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\$6,446.00

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer, county tax	\$3,758.39
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special acct. farm bureau	41.49
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\$3,799.88

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid Treasurer	\$9,454.20
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TOWN ROADS

Elmer J. Smith	\$1,029.88
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Michael Twoomey	21.00
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John Lynch	140.75
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Roger Lovett	261.63
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Lewis D. Hill	28.60
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Percy Locke	5.25
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Justin E. Drake	183.75
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Fred C. Leavitt	\$14.00
Amos Atkinson	249.00
John O'Shea	95.50
Walter Drysdale	85.50
Fred Dalton	22.00
Walter McKenzie	2.00
Frank Hobbs	2.00
D. J. Lamprey	115.50
Geo. D. Batchelder	69.75
Robert L. Mitchell	229.75
George L. Garland	120.75
Sheldon Marston	6.00
William Betton	71.75
Fred L. Cotton	70.00
Richard I. Goss	43.00
Edward S. Marston	47.63
Joseph O. Hobbs	5.25
Eben L. Dalton	43.14
Russell P. Marston	101.63
Alvin Spear	31.00
Charles Block	6.50
Carl Merrill	3.00
Charles C. Dalton	24.50
James W. Barton	4.50
Arthur Lovett	10.50
William Barton	14.00
Chauncey Barton	14.00
George E. Frost	5.25
A. F. Allard	3.50
Robert Whenal	7.00
John White	1.75
Norman Marston	1.75
Irving W. Marston	1.75
Clarence Marston	1.75
George P. Frost	2.63
Cedric Dustin	3.50
Asa A. Booker	1.75

Earl Spear	\$1.75
F. S. Lovett	7.00
John Janvrin, material	71.94
O. J. Moulton, material	34.95
Roland M. Baker	31.20
Lila Block	35.40
F. A. Marston, repairs	1.25
A. E. Seavey, repairs	7.85
A. E. Locke, repairs	5.25
S. A. Dow, tools	33.38
Standard Oil Co., road oil	998.56

\$4,432.17

STATE AID ROADS

L. D. Hill	\$522.50
Roger Lovett	385.00
R. L. Mitchell	66.00
Martin Colliss	84.00
G. L. Garland	14.00
John Lynch	245.50
F. A. Taylor	45.50
William Betton	49.00
Fred Dalton	6.00
Joseph Leveque	63.00
Carl Merrill	100.50
D. J. Lamprey	52.50
John O'Shea	18.00
George Whenal	6.00
Charles Thayer	3.00
John W. Philbrick	3.00
Joshua Drake	7.00
Elmer J. Smith	233.75
James W. Barton	20.25
Fred C. Leavitt	14.00
Amos Atkinson	62.50
R. P. Marston	29.50
Wm. Moulton	6.00

E. L. Dalton	\$14.00
M. Twoomey	3.00
O. J. Moulton, material	60.60
D. J. Lamprey, material	36.00
I. W. Brown, material	87.78
Lila Block, material	3.15

\$2,241.03

DISCOUNT

Discount on taxes	\$1,317.49
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ABATEMENTS

Wilfred J. Chevalier	\$11.40
Mr. Brooks, poll	3.00
Thomas E. Marston, poll	3.00
Edgar S. Moore, poll	3.00
L. B. Paquin, poll	3.00
John Robinson, poll	3.00
Leon M. Berry, poll	3.00
Mabel Lindsay, 1918 and 1919	10.80

\$40.20

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., February 14, 1920.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other town officers and certify them to be correctly cast with proper vouchers.

EDWARD C. MARSTON,
EDWARD M. SMITH,

Auditors.

Trust Funds

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS

1894, Donor, John W. F. Hobbs and Town:	
Centre Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in Strafford Savings Bank, Dover,	
3½%	\$1,000.00
Centre Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.,	
3½%	1,000.00
1913, Donor, Jonathan French, perpetual care of lot; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4% ..	100.00
1913, Donor, William F. Preckle, perpetual care of lot; invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, 4% ..	100.00
1915, Donor, John E. Leavitt, perpetual care of lot; invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, 4% ..	125.00
1916, Donor, George H. Lamprey, perpetual care of lot; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4% ..	300.00
1917, Donor, S. Oliver Lamprey, perpetual care of lot; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4% ..	100.00
1918, Donor, John W. Hobbs, perpetual care of lot; invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, 4% ..	100.00
1911, Donor, Individuals and Town: East Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4% ...	1,000.00

1911, East Cemetery trust fund, general
care of cemetery; invested in New
Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord,
4% \$800.00

Total amount of Cemetery Trust Funds, January
31, 1920 \$4,625.00

CENTENNIAL HALL TRUST FUND

1918, Donor, John W. F. Hobbs, income to
be applied to the support of Cen-
tennial Hall building \$5,000.00
\$1,659.43, Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, 4%.
1,504.50, Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester,
4%.
756.77, Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth, 4%.
597.14, New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, 4%.
482.16, Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, 4%.

CENTENNIAL HALL REPORT

Received interest, Manchester Savings Bank	\$49.77
Merrimack River Savings	
Bank	60.16
Piscataqua Savings Bank	42.36
New Hampshire Savings	
Bank	48.72
Loan and Trust Savings	
Bank	19.28
	\$220.29
Paid Treasurer of School Board	\$220.29

CEMETERY REPORT

CENTRE CEMETERY

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$100.97	
Received interest on deposit in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	71.84	
		<hr/> \$172.81

Expenditures

Paid Orrin B. Leavitt, Superintendent	\$88.15	
Otis S. Brown, expenses	1.00	
		<hr/> \$89.15
Cash on hand		<hr/> \$83.66

Jonathan French Fund

Cash on hand from last year	\$3.24	
Paid for care of lot	1.00	
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Cash on hand		\$2.24

William F. Preckle Fund

Cash on hand from last year	\$2.79	
Paid for care of lot	2.00	
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Cash on hand		\$0.79

John E. Leavitt Fund

Cash on hand from last year	\$15.18	
Paid for care of lot	1.50	
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Cash on hand		\$13.68

George H. Lamprey Fund

Cash on hand from last year	\$10.74	
Paid for care of lot	6.00	
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Cash on hand		\$4.74

S. Oliver Lamprey Fund

Received interest on fund.....	\$4.08	
Received.....	1.81	
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		\$5.89
Paid for care of lot.....	\$3.50	
amount due general fund.....	1.81	
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		\$5.31
Cash on hand.....		<hr/>
		\$0.58

John W. Hobbs Fund

Received interest on fund.....	\$7.12	
Paid for care of lot.....	3.50	
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Cash on hand.....		\$3.62

EAST CEMETERY

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$89.80	
Received interest on deposit in New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	135.84	
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		\$225.64

Expenditures

Paid Alvin C. Brown, Superintendent.....	\$63.20	
Otis S. Brown, expenses.....	1.00	
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		\$64.20
Cash on hand.....		<hr/>
		\$161.44

Cash on hand, Centre Cemetery fund	\$83.66
Jonathan French fund	2.24
William F. Preckle fund79
John E. Leavitt fund	13.68
George H. Lamprey fund	4.74
S. Oliver Lamprey fund58
John W. Hobbs fund	3.62
East Cemetery fund	161.44

Total cash on hand in the New Hampshire

National Bank	\$270.75
Received from sale of cemetery lot	\$20.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$20.00

North Hampton, N. H., February 4, 1920.

OTIS S. BROWN,
Treasurer of Trust Funds.

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., February, 1920.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Trust Funds, certify them correct with proper vouchers.

EDWARD C. MARSTON,
EDWARD M. SMITH,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., February 16, 1920

During the past year we have purchased 44 new books, of which 23 are fiction. Also there have been 65 books given to the Library, making the total additions 109. The number of volumes in the Library is now about 2,510, of which about 1,390 are fiction. The same magazines as in previous years have been provided for our reading room.

Two new bookstacks are needed for our immediate use, and this change will necessitate a rearrangement of the electric lighting. We, therefore, recommend that sufficient funds, in addition to our regular budget, be provided for this improvement and for the completion of the grading of the Library grounds.

The Library expenses for the past year are given below:

Salary of Librarian.....	\$100.00
New books	98.64
Magazines	17.00
Fuel	26.00
Lighting.....	14.55
Insurance.....	50.00
Miscellaneous	24.02
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	\$330.21
Received from book fines	4.34
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	\$325.87

We estimate the ordinary running expenses for the coming year as follows:

Salary of Librarian.....	\$100.00
Fuel and lighting.....	50.00
New books.....	120.00
Magazines.....	15.00
Miscellaneous.....	15.00
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	\$300.00

We therefore recommend that the above sum of \$300, together with such additional money as may be needed for the bookstacks and grading, be raised for the running expenses of the Library.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
ADA E. MOULTON,
FRED L. DOW,
Trustees.

Little Boar's Head Village District Account

Receipts

1919		
Cash on hand.....		\$267.16
Mar. 3, Received from George L. Seavey	41.29	
July 2, George L. Seavey	35.71	
Dec. 11, George L. Seavey	738.09	
1920		
Feb. 4, George L. Seavey	317.68	
	State Highway supt.	85.00
1919		
July 15, Error in addition.....	25.00	

\$1,509.93

Expenditures

July 2,	Paid Hampton Water Co.	\$175.00
21,	Rockingham Light & Power Co.	15.00
Aug. 4,	Rockingham Light & Power Co.	32.50
Oct. 25,	Rockingham Light & Power Co.	65.00
Nov. 12,	Rockingham Light & Power Co.	9.75
1920		
Jan. 5,	Hampton Water Co.	175.00
Feb. 5,	I. W. Brown, on account for cement walk	700.00
12,	F. P. Carpenter, in part for building fence	85.00
17,	James L. Bachelder, for gravel, labor on dump	35.00
	I. W. Brown, on account for cement walk	100.00
	To balance account	117.68
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		\$1,509.93
Balance due I. W. Brown, for cement walk		\$226.84
Due from uncollected taxes		20.18
Due from State		31.01
Appropriation for 1920		1,000.00

JAMES L. BACHELDER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. BOYNTON, *Auditor.*

ALBERT BACHELDER,
EMMONS T. BROWN,
DAVID H. EVANS,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head Village District.

School Report

To the Citizens of North Hampton:

The towns of New Castle, Newington, Rye, North Hampton, Hampton, Seabrook and Hampton Falls, now form one supervisory union, as grouped by the State Board of Education. The school boards of the seven towns met in May and elected a superintendent, chairman, treasurer and secretary of the union.

Mr. C. H. Walker, of Exeter, was elected superintendent of this union. We believe that the schools of this town under his jurisdiction, with the co-operation of the teachers and parents, have had a successful year.

A Parent-Teachers' Association has been formed during the past year. At the meetings school affairs are discussed which are helpful both to the teacher and parents. We hope that all the parents will give the association their support.

Miss Lena Phair is principal of the Junior High room. Miss Phair has had special training for Junior High work, and with her natural ability as a teacher has made our Junior High School a success. Miss Mabel D. Philbrook has charge of the Intermediate School, and her work is highly commended. Miss Helen Thompson has the Primary room and her work has always been very satisfactory. Miss Anna Lord, who has served us faithfully at the East School, resigned in October. We then elected Mrs. Mary Fogg, of Hampton Falls. She taught about two months and then was forced to resign on account of ill health. Mrs. Lila Drew served as a substitute teacher, until we secured Miss Greta Myers, of Hampton. Miss Myers has been with us only a short time, but we believe that she will prove successful in her work. Miss Helen Johnson, of Newburyport, was re-elected music teacher for our schools.

During the summer months the school house at the Centre had two coats of paint and the necessary repairs made.

We received about \$220 interest on the fund from Centennial Hall and this enabled us to improve the condition of the hall. With a few more improvements the hall would be in a first class condition, and we hope next year to make further repairs.

A cistern is in the cellar of the school building at the Centre, and while the water from it is useful, it does not prove to be good drinking water. The drinking water still has to be secured from the neighbors as in the past, but we hope some day a way will be found to supply the schools with good drinking water, without depending on the neighbors.

On account of the increased cost, it has been necessary for us to discontinue several routes where formerly the children have been transported. The state law requires that all children living more than two miles from the school shall be transported at least one half the distance. If the district wishes that the children living less than two miles be given transportation in the winter term, it will be necessary for the district to make a larger appropriation for transportation than in the past.

With the increased cost of fuel, labor, supplies, etc., it is with some difficulty that we are able to pay all the bills, notwithstanding the large appropriation made last year. Next year it will be necessary to increase the salaries of the teachers and with the increased cost of the other expenses of the school, the appropriations should be made accordingly.

We thank the teachers and citizens for their co-operation and loyal support and we trust you will continue to give the schools your support, for the welfare of the children of this town.

AUSTIN J. NORTON,
ADA E. MOULTON,
NELLIE F. DRAKE,

School Board of North Hampton.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Members of the North Hampton School Board:

I herewith submit my second annual report for your consideration.

WORK OF THE YEAR

Although the work last year was broken up very much during the fall term, due to the influenza epidemic, for several weeks, we were able to make up all weeks lost, and by the teachers concentrating their attention on the essentials, in each subject, practically all the required work, as outlined in the state program, was covered in every grade in each school. Comparatively few failed of promotion at the end of the school year, in fact only three out of the total number registered, or 106. The per cent. of attendance for all schools was a little less than for the previous year, due doubtless to the influenza epidemic and other sickness largely. The number of tardinesses was much larger, showing an increasing lack of promptness on the part of many pupils. I would like to again call to the attention of all parents what I said in my report of last year relative to attendance and tardiness. Good regular attendance and punctuality on the part of all pupils is a fairly good barometer of the kind of work any school is doing. When pupils are in their places promptly, one may be reasonably sure their attitude toward the school is businesslike and the work of the school will be promptly and probably more efficiently done. The co-operation of parents will do much to make this condition possible.

Many of the activities started during the war were continued throughout the year with excellent results, particularly the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and the School Home Gardening. We believe this work should be continued, as it has been used deliberately for the teaching of thrift, generosity, loyalty and patriotism, and thus will prove of permanent value all through the lives of every pupil who has been given encouragement in the same.

Since my last report I have attended three Teachers' Institutes, and two conferences of superintendents, one at Plymouth for the week of August 18, last and one for three days at Durham, the week of December 19, last. I have had three meetings for all teachers of my union, besides many personal conferences with all teachers. Since September 1, last, I have made 70 visits to the North Hampton schools and attended three of your board meetings.

With one exception, at the East School, we have been fortunate in having the same corps of teachers as were with us last year. In this school the work has been very much broken up due to frequent changes in teachers. Miss Lord, who had given excellent service in the past, was released to take a much better position, and Mrs. Mary E. O. Fogg, was engaged to take her place, and was making good progress with the school when she had to give up on account of illness. Mrs. Lila Drew substituted very successfully for several weeks while we were searching for a permanent teacher. Finally we were able to engage Miss Greta Myers, who is well qualified to do the work, and who is teaching and managing her school successfully. Miss Helen C. Johnson has continued to give excellent service as Music Supervisor, and for further information regarding the work in music, I refer you to her report, which is appended and made a part of this report.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

I wish to call your attention to the great shortage of teachers that is threatening not only the schools of New Hampshire but the schools of the whole country. General Streeter, Chairman of the State Board of Education, in an address to the superintendents at the conference in Durham in December, pointed out this great danger to all. He said that there are already in New Hampshire, fifty schools closed for lack of teachers and that they expected there would be about eighty more schools closed after the Christmas vacation, because of the teacher shortage. Continuing, he said, "This condition seems not confined to any one section, but to prevail

generally throughout the country. Nearly all the educational journals and magazines now coming to our office contain editorials and news items emphasizing that the danger from this cause threatens to impair and even destroy the efficiency of all public schools. The reason most generally assigned for these conditions is the inadequacy of salaries to hold teachers now in service or to attract new ones to that service."

To illustrate the almost panicky utterances on this question he quoted from a few of the many statements being made.

"The Bulletin of the National Education Association for November, after commenting on the increase of salaries already made, continues:

"The increases are not sufficient however, to remove the danger. Over 100,000 positions in the public schools to-day are vacant or filled by teachers who cannot pass the minimum tests for teachers' certificates. Strong teachers are leaving the profession because of inadequate pay. Positions are being filled by immature and untrained teachers. It is estimated that the number of teachers below 21 years of age has, during the last year, increased by not less than 25 per cent.

"An investigation made by this Association shows that the attendance at teacher training institutions has decreased over 20 per cent since 1916. It is high time, not only for the teachers, but the public, to give serious consideration to the teacher problem.'

"On Dec. 6, Governor Runyon of New Jersey issued a general proclamation to the people of that state, in which he said, 'Unless the people and members of School Boards are aroused to the great peril that is now threatening, the 600,000 in our New Jersey schools to-day, and perhaps a whole generation of other children, may be made the victims of a demoralized and broken down educational system.

"The crisis is rendered acute by the alarming scarcity of teachers and that scarcity is due to the low salaries paid. Already the teacher scarcity has caused the lowering of educational standards and even the suspension of classes throughout the state. It has made necessary the hiring of teachers

inadequately trained for the work. Serious as this situation is, it is only the beginning of what may become the gravest crisis the schools of New Jersey have ever faced. It is a crisis that is not limited to New Jersey alone, it looms as a menace to the whole country, to all the public schools in all the states.

“New Jersey, therefore, faces the immediate prospect of closing schools or of drawing into the teaching profession a still larger number of those inadequately trained and without any special preparation for the work. If our children are to be taught by incompetent teachers, or are not to be taught at all, the end of American democracy, as we know it, is in sight.’

“There is now pending in the Ohio Legislature a resolution reciting the threatening conditions where hundreds and perhaps thousands of Ohio school classes will be without teachers and closes with the following:

“Be it further Resolved; That the General Assembly request the governor of the state by proclamation to ask that all forces of the state join this educational crusade by addresses and by printed advertisements which will recruit the ablest young men and women of Ohio as teachers in our public schools.”’

In the Boston Sunday Herald of Dec. 28, Dr. Thomas, State Superintendent of Public Schools for Maine, published a statement, to the effect that 80 schools were then closed because of the teacher shortage and that the number would shortly be greatly increased. Besides, he said, “If present emergencies are not met at the coming town meetings, there will be 500 schools closed next autumn at the best calculation, and many other schools will be opened by girls of no training and less than 20 years of age.” Furthermore he gave the following statistics:

“Out of 650,000 teachers in the United States, 143,000 left the profession last year. In four years the graduates of normal schools in the United States decreased 30 per cent. One hundred thousand positions are without teachers or filled with teachers below the standard, and yet we have never,

in the history of America, realized as we do now the relation of education to free government. Nor have we realized before as now, what our schools mean to our country."

These foregoing statements from the widely separated states of Maine, New Jersey and Ohio, are only illustrative of country wide conditions.

General Streeter further informed us that from statistical experience we might expect in New Hampshire the withdrawal of between 400 and 450 teachers at the end of the present year. Our two normal schools will graduate less than 100, which is about the usual number. He said, "There is no certainty of filling the vacant places with a sufficient number of competent teachers. It seems absolutely essential, however, that our school boards and all other citizens interested in our schools should realize that an emergency confronts us and prepare themselves to co-operate with the State Board in all sensible and practical ways to meet the emergency."

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Our buildings or rooms are now almost model rooms in every respect, for school purposes. One thing which I wish to suggest to the board is, that we should make some provision for properly ventilating the Centre School, as the present system is entirely inadequate. I recommend that the Board take the proper measure to bring this matter before the voters of the district at the spring meeting. Another matter that should receive the careful consideration of the Board and district is the installation of either a septic tank or chemical toilets, at least at the Centre School where we have a large number of pupils, and later at the East School also. With these improvements I believe our buildings would receive the permanent approval of the State Board of Education.

A few more slate blackboards should also be bought to replace some of the composition boards that are worn badly.

A piano is much needed for the Junior High School for chorus work. I believe the principal, Miss Phair, has about

\$51 which the pupils earned by giving an excellent little play early in the present year. I wish we could get enough more to go with this to purchase a good second-hand piano. Possibly this suggestion is such as to interest the activities of our Parent-Teacher Association.

One thing which I wish to suggest to the board is to give careful consideration to the advisability of the district employing a Red Cross nurse as a school or district nurse. We have such a nurse in Hampton this year, who is employed jointly by the local Red Cross Chapter and the School Board as the school and community nurse. In North Hampton we have medical inspection, which is very important; however, the "follow-up work" that the district nurse does in the homes of the community is fully if not more important than merely medical inspection. If North Hampton cannot have a nurse of its own, I feel quite certain that the Rye Board would be pleased to consider the employment of such a nurse jointly and possibly one or more other towns might wish to enter into the combination.

I have collected some school statistics for 1918-19 as a part of this report, which is appended.

I wish very much to attend the Columbia Teachers' College for about six weeks next summer, in order to take two or three courses pertaining to school supervision and administration, and have already obtained the permission of the State Board of Education to do so. I trust all the boards of my union will as readily grant me this privilege since such courses should increase my efficiency as your superintendent.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of your counsel and cordial support, and of the co-operation of the parents and teachers in making the school work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 31, 1920.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Attendance

School and teacher	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Cases of tardiness	Average daily attendance	Percent. attendance
<i>Junior High</i>	35	15	9	51	16.99	91
Doris L. McNeill; Second term, Rev. A. S. Burrill, third term, Lena J. Phair.						
<i>Intermediate</i>	38	13	13	94	23.20	91.30
Mabel D. Philbrook						
<i>Primary</i>	37	6	16	56	15.82	85.36
Helen C. Thompson						
<i>East</i>	33	16	18	35	25.71	94.93
Anne H. Lord.						
Music Supervisor, Helen C. Johnson.						

Visits: By Superintendent, 163; by School Board, 14; by others, 197.

Comparative Table for Two Years

	1918-19	1917-18
Number pupils registered	106	107
Average membership	89.52	86.86
Average daily attendance	81.72	79.85
Per cent. of attendance	90.64	92.11
Cases of tardiness	236	86
No. in high school	18	19

Promotion and Retardation

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
No. promoted	14	7	13	14	11	17	10	6	89
No. not promoted	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
No. not promoted, 2nd trial	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Av. age Sept. 1918	6.4	7.1	8.3	9.3	9.9	11.8	11	12	

Enrollment by Grades, Fall 1919

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Junior High							14	9	23
Intermediate				6	9	13			28
Primary	7	8	6						21
East	5	8	1	6	5				25
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Total	12	16	7	12	14	13	14	9	97

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance Three Years

Perley Rollins

Perfect Attendance Two Years

Josephine Moulton, Francis Carter

Perfect Attendance One Year

Margaret Brown

Perfect Attendance Two Terms

John Moulton
 Mary Lamprey
 Vivian Brown
 Romona Hill

Edward Brown
 Morris Lamprey
 Leavitt Moulton
 Wilfred Cromie

Perfect Attendance One Term

Stanley Carter
 Thelma Norton
 Philip Howe
 Mary Twoomey
 Eula Parshley
 Lena Dow
 Haydn Brown

Norman Marston
 Basil Smith
 Sarah MacKensie
 Wesley Carter
 Elizabeth Dow
 Herbert Brown
 Prentice Moulton

Mr. C. H. Walker, Superintendent of Schools, North Hampton:

Dear Sir.—The weeks and months have passed so rapidly that I hardly realize it is time for me to submit my third annual report of the music in North Hampton.

The work has been carried on in the usual manner. Perhaps it is safe to say that this has been the most successful year of the three that I have been there, for there have been no interruptions such as the epidemic of last year caused, which necessarily impede the progress of the work.

After the first three years of work where the children through rote songs have learned to sing and where they have had ear training and some sight reading, they are ready for the more technical drill of the fourth grade. In the fifth and sixth grades two part singing is enjoyed and drill in chromatics and minor scales is given.

In the seventh and eighth grades two and three-part work is studied.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have given me their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. JOHNSON, *Supervisor of Music.*

School Board's Financial Report

From Sept. 1, 1918, to Sept. 1, 1919

Receipts

Literary fund.....	\$79.30
For Superintendent.....	176.74
Town tax for schools.....	7,602.00
Dog licenses.....	98.25
Rent of hall.....	138.50
Sale of junk.....	14.00
Insurance.....	20.00

Total current revenue.....	\$8,128.79
Deficit Sept. 1, 1918.....	448.48
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	\$7,680.31

Expenses

Salaries of school board.....	\$45.00
Salaries of other district officers.....	29.00
Superintendent's salary.....	353.48
Other expenses of administration.....	47.93
Regular teachers' salaries.....	2,598.80
High School tuition.....	615.00
Textbooks and pupils' supplies.....	429.42
Other expenses of instruction.....	210.18
Janitor service.....	320.00
Fuel.....	413.80
Water.....	25.00
Light and power.....	53.80
Building and janitor's supplies.....	96.22

Repair and replacement of equipment.....	\$473.76
Other expenses of operation.....	40.66
Transportation of pupils.....	1,052.83
Insurance.....	55.54
Alteration of old buildings.....	1,002.10
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Total expenses.....	\$7,862.52
Deficit August 31, 1919.....	182.21
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	\$7,680.31

FINANCIAL REPORT

From Sept. 1, 1919, to Feb. 1, 1920

Total appropriated at last school meeting.....	\$10,115.00
Amount required to run the schools to Sept. 1....	1,382.21
Amount available Sept. 1, 1919, for school year. .	8,732.79
Amount received from hall rent.....	\$183.00
Amount received for interest on fund	220.29
Miscellaneous receipts.....	3.00
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Total receipts since Sept. 1.....	406.29
Available Sept. 1.....	8,732.79
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Total available for school year.....	\$9,139.08
Amount spent from Sept. 1 to Feb. 1.....	6,025.96
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Amount available to finish the school year.....	\$3,113.12

Expense from Sept. 1, 1919, to Feb. 1, 1920

Paid teachers.....	\$1,472.81
janitors.....	221.65
tuitions.....	229.00
Supplies.....	209.71
Transportation.....	224.25

Fuel.....	\$364.10
Note and interest.....	1,150.00
Per capita tax.....	242.00
Miscellaneous.....	174.75
Painting and repairs.....	1,274.74
New equipment.....	124.28
Books.....	211.96
School board and district officers.....	97.00
Light.....	29.71

Total spent from Sept. 1, 1919, to Feb. 1, 1920.... \$6,025.96

Required annual report of School Board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools for 1920-1921.

Salaries.....	\$4,300.00
Janitors.....	500.00
Books.....	225.00
Supplies.....	225.00
Equipment.....	350.00
Medical inspection.....	20.00
Flags.....	10.00
Tuition.....	1,000.00
Transportation as required by law.....	700.00
Minor repairs.....	200.00
Fuel.....	500.00
Insurance.....	25.00
Census.....	5.00
Miscellaneous.....	200.00
Water.....	15.00
Note and interest.....	1,100.00

Total for year 1920-1921..... \$9,375.00
Insurance deficit for 1919-1920..... 280.00

Total to be appropriated at next district meeting.. \$9,655.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTH HAMPTON, N. H.,
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, AUGUST 31, 1919

Receipts

Balance from last year.....	\$1,353.61
Received from Town Treasurer.....	8,776.65
Borrowed from Piscataqua Savings Bank.....	4,000.00
Literary fund.....	79.30
Dog tax.....	98.25
Insurance.....	20.00
Rent of Centennial Hall.....	138.50
Sale of junk.....	14.00

\$14,480.31

Disbursements

Teachers' salaries (regular).....	\$2,598.80
Salary of music teacher.....	210.18
Superintendent's salary and expenses....	367.53
Reference books.....	53.78
Supplies.....	375.64
School board—salary and expenses.....	78.88
Other district officers.....	29.00
High school tuition.....	615.00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,052.83
Building supplies.....	96.22
Repairs.....	473.76
Insurance.....	55.54
Janitor service.....	320.00
Fuel.....	413.80
Lighting Centennial Hall.....	53.80
Water.....	25.00
Labor.....	40.66
Painting Center School house.....	200.00

Remodeling Center Schoolhouse.....	\$4,801.30	
Interest on note.....	200.80	
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		\$12,062.52
Balance in treasury	2,417.79	
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		\$14,480.31

EDWARD M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

NORTH HAMPTON, September 10, 1919.

We certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES F. LEAVITT,
RAYMOND O. HOBBS,
Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1919.

DATE—1919	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	NO. OF CHILD	COLOR	CHILD'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
January 4	North Hampton	F	5	W	Mary Charlotte	Chas. L. Batchelder	Jessie Butler
April 13	North Hampton	M	4	"	Richard Alden	Geo. D. Batchelder	Frankie Tuttle
May 8	Exeter	F	3	"	Isadora Leota	Sheldon Marston	Georgia Garland
May 12	Exeter	M	4	"	Robert Ellsworth	Leon M. Knowles	Marion Drake
May 30	Exeter	F	1	"	Mary Elizabeth	Raymond O. Hobbs	Gertrude Carter
July 30	North Hampton	M	4	"	Joseph Raymond	Joseph Leveque	Leona Trudeau
Oct. 4	North Hampton	M	2	"	John Dalton	Martin Corliss	Annie Dalton
Dec. 11	North Hampton	M	2	"	Charles Harold	Simon Oleson	Mary Bohman

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1919.

DATE—1919	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE
April 19	Hampton	Wilbur S. Drew Lila C. Moulton	North Hampton North Hampton	20 24
August 19	Hampton	Chester L. Howe Jessie R. Fogg	Watertown, Mass North Hampton	33 26
September 6	North Hampton	Charles R. Hutchinson Erna L. Downs	Brighton, Mass Haverhill, Mass.	22 22
September 17	North Hampton	Charles H. Brown L. Blanche Knowles	Salisbury, Mass. North Hampton	31 32
September 27	North Hampton	Byron D. Smith Hazel M. Leavitt	North Hampton Hampton	25 24
September 27	North Hampton	Robert Winsor, Jr. Susan R. Baker	Weston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	35 19

DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1919.

DATE—1919	NAME	AGE			NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		
January 1	Rhoda A. Ridlon	78	1	2	Ezra Fluent	Rhoda Chadbourn
January 5	Alice M. Gillis	47	4	7	George H. Gillis	Louise Marsh
January 8	Oliver D. Moulton	66	6	27	David P. Moulton	Phoebe Burton
January 13	Walter E. Taylor	35	8	20	John F. Taylor	Abbie Chase
February 7	Anna B. Seavey	36	3	21	A. Willis Bartlett	Mary Morrill
February 11	George P. A. Craig	44	8	13	Alexander Craig	Jane Adams
February 15	Laura A. Simpson	68	8	28	Oliver C. Page	Susie L. Rowe
May 25	John W. Warner	76	2	17	Andrew S. Warner	Olivia Leavitt
June 2	Emily A. Dow	73	28		James Marston	Lucy A. Dennett
June 25	Francis H. Leach	64	2	15	William Leach	Philena Trefethen
August 10	Luella C. Moulton	62	8	22	Dearborn Blake	Mary Godfrey
October 18	Estella G. Warner	74	5	16	David Garland	Mary Trickey
October 18	Francis Purington	81	8	18	George Purington	Fanny Brown
October 26	Rhoda J. Brown	82	8	21	David Fogg	Eliza Marston
November 13	Caroline Tisdale	61	8	5	Geo. A. Tisdale	Caroline Burt
December 3	Mary A. O'Brien	71	7		Daniel Kilkenny	Mary Lee
December 9	Linda Smith	83	7	5	Samuel Berry	
December 11	Charles H. Oleson	S. B.			Simon Oleson	Mary Bohman
December 26	Abbie F. Hayden	40	4	1	Geo. W. Frost	Cynthia Butler

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